

City of Jonesboro

Municipal Center 300 S. Church Street Jonesboro, AR 72401

Meeting Minutes Public Works Council Committee

Thursday, November 5, 2020

5:00 PM

Municipal Center, 300 S. Church

1. Call To Order

Present 6 - Gene Vance; John Street; Chris Moore; Charles Coleman; LJ Bryant and Ann

Williams

Absent 1 - Mitch Johnson

2. Roll Call by City Clerk Donna Jackson

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Williams

Absent 1 - Mitch Johnson

3. Approval of minutes

MIN-20:096 Minutes for the Public Works Committee on October 8, 2020.

Attachments: Minutes

A motion was made by Councilperson Chris Moore, seconded by Councilperson Gene Vance, that this matter be Passed . The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 5 - Gene Vance; Chris Moore; Charles Coleman; LJ Bryant and Ann Williams

Absent: 1 - Mitch Johnson

4. New Business

RESOLUTIONS TO BE INTRODUCED

RES-20:199 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS TO ACCEPT THE

LOW BID AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH SHELBY RAILROAD SERVICE, INC. FOR THE INDUSTRIAL RAIL LEAD MAINTENANCE CONTRACT - JOB NO.

2020:28

Sponsors: Engineering and Finance

Attachments: Bid Tab, Industrial Lead Maintenance

Contract Documents 2020 28, Industrial Lead Maintenance

A motion was made by Councilperson Gene Vance, seconded by

Councilperson Chris Moore, that this matter be Recommended to Council . The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 5 - Gene Vance; Chris Moore; Charles Coleman; LJ Bryant and Ann Williams

Absent: 1 - Mitch Johnson

5. Pending Items

6. Other Business

RES-20:212

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ARKANSAS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION AND THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DESIGNATE THE REMAINING SECTION OF U.S. HIGHWAY 63 MEETING INTERSTATE STANDARDS AS INTERSTATE 555.

Sponsors: Engineering

Attachments: Letter of Support - I-555 2020 Signed

Patti Lack, 4108 Forrest Hill Road. I think it is a great idea. But, what is the cost? Chairman John Street explained that it is a zero cost. It is already there and built to standard. This is just the designation to classify it as 1555. It will extend it from Southwest Drive all the way out to Dan Avenue. Patti said, so all this is doing is classifying it. Again, Chairman John Street said, yes.

Councilmember Gene Vance explained that it will give the Highway Department another avenue for funding for that portion of the highway. Chairman John Street said, yes it will. It also takes away maintenance responsibilities from the city. Councilmember Gene Vance agreed and that this is a good deal.

A motion was made by Councilperson Gene Vance, seconded by Councilperson Charles Coleman, that this matter be Recommended to Council . The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 5 - Gene Vance; Chris Moore; Charles Coleman; LJ Bryant and Ann Williams

Absent: 1 - Mitch Johnson

7. Public Comments

8. Adjournment

A motion was made by Councilperson Gene Vance, seconded by Councilperson Charles Coleman, that this meeting be Adjourned . The motion PASSED with the following vote.

Aye: 5 - Gene Vance; Chris Moore; Charles Coleman; LJ Bryant and Ann Williams

Absent: 1 - Mitch Johnson